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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

JENNY LISETTE FLORES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

- vs -

WILLIAM BARR, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

) Case No. CV 85-4544 DMG (AGRx)^[L]_{SEP}

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) **PLAINTIFFS' POSITION RE EXTENSION**

) **OF ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL**

) **MASTER/INDEPENDENT MONITOR**

) **[DOC. # 494]**

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) Hearing: N/A

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1 Pursuant to the Court's Order Appointing Special Master/Independent Monitor
2 ("Order"), [Doc. # 494], the Special Master/Independent Monitor ("Monitor") has
3 submitted a Notice of Request for Extension for an additional six (6) month term,
4 under the terms contemplated by Section C.2 of the Order ("Notice re Extension").
5 [Doc. # 673].¹
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8 The events leading to the Court's Order are described in the Order at 1-6. More
9 recent events and motions have shown the need for an extension of the Order. Plaintiffs
10 support the extension sought by the Monitor though believe it will require more than
11 six months to arrive at and implement policies and practices so Defendants are in
12 substantial compliance with the Settlement.
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15 To achieve and then maintain relatively consistent substantial compliance
16 requires several steps including (i) an assessment by the Monitor and Class Counsel
17 (and Defendants' counsel) of the written instructions and training currently provided to
18 officers whose duties require compliance with the Settlement, and (ii) an assessment of
19 the extent to which compliance is *or is not* currently recorded, and understanding what
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24 ¹ Requesting an extension of the Monitor's term for an additional term shall be
25 "based on specific and ongoing concerns regarding Defendants' compliance with
26 the June 27, 2017 and/or July 30, 2018 Orders, or other Orders that the Court may
27 issue within the Term." Order at 8. While not clearly stated in the Order, we assume
28 the spirit of the Order and its intent is also served by a request based on ongoing
concerns regarding Defendants' compliance with the terms of the Settlement itself.

1 data *should be* recorded so agency supervisors, the Monitor, any experts appointed by
2 the Monitor, and Plaintiffs' counsel can reasonably accurately assess compliance with
3 the Settlement. Data recording, review, and analysis is an efficient and cost-effective
4 way for all concerned to monitor compliance.
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6 In addition to resolving the matters now before the Monitor, in the coming
7 period Plaintiffs will seek to address and resolve areas of non-compliance and
8 enhanced data collection for supervising, training, and monitoring purposes.
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12 Respectfully submitted,

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14 Dated: September 26, 2019

/s/Peter Schey

Class Counsel for Plaintiffs

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter Schey, declare and say as follows:

I am over the age of eighteen years of age and am not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 256 S. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057, in said county and state. [L
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On Septemberr 26, 2019, I electronically filed the following document(s):

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